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FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Applique Gown Trimmings Expensive. Smart Effects in Blouse Waists.

Cut out trimmings are again in vogue, and a cut out pattern in velvet showing a conventional leaf design was applied to a model colored French broadcloth. Gowns made in this way are always a great deal of trouble and are correspondingly expensive.

If you want an extra blouse nowadays, just take a sample of your gown to the waist department of a large shop, and there you will find a creation of lace or net that will exactly match it or tone in with it beautifully.

Crossed barred handkerchiefs continue in vogue for morning or tailored wear. Round corners with a little bit of embroidery mark the afternoon



FOR THE DRY WOMAN—5816.

mouchoir. Party handkerchiefs have scalloped edges underlaid with blond lace or net.

A neck arrangement that is taking well just now is a black bow such as is worn on pumps fastened under the chin with a big plain shoe buckle. Some girls fasten their black grosgrain bows with a big rhinestone horse-shoe.

The busy, active woman who finds her pursuits involve possible roll to dainty clothes is certain to need such a protective apron as the one illustrated. It is made of butcher's linen and is finished with stitched edges.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

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FAIRBANKS HAS ONE FRIEND.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 3.—Senator elect W. O. Bradley last night gave out a formal statement announcing himself in favor of the nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks for the presidency.

MODISTIC MATTERS.

Muffs Medium in Size—Wide Millinery Effects—The Tight Basque.

In muffs the medium sizes are considered the best form, and as sleeves on wraps are for the most part long there is no use for carrying the huge affairs imposed upon us by Dame Fashion last winter.

In order to meet the proportions of some of the hats of the season the hairdressers are making the effects of the head as large as possible, not high, but wide.

Shades of one's grandmother! The tight fitting basques are promised by dressmakers in the coming modes. Maybe it is only a threat, like hoop-skirts. But the dressmakers should not shock one in this way. Fancy a tight fitting basque. A chignon perhaps!



IN YELLOW CHAPE—5804, 5407.

And then surely will come the hoops, for you can't stop the avalanche when it begins.

Panama and other light wools are much used in the construction of jumper costumes in one or two pieces for house and informal wear.

There are a number of beautiful new shades in yellow this season, and the crepe de chine in which this pretty frock is developed is of a lovely topaz shade. The overblouse gives the mandarin idea so prevalent in the dress world, but without the exaggerated breadth at the back, while the skirt is laid in plaits that form groups at the back, sides and front.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

BILLIARD EXPERTS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Willie Hoppe beat Calvin Demarest, the amateur champion, 400 to 355 in the first block of points in their 2,400 point billiard match here last night. Hoppe was playing 18.1 style, in preparation for his coming battle with Jake Schaefer and Demarest was knocking out the caroms at 14.2.

On the strength of the opening session Hoppe is a little more than twice as strong a billiard player as Demarest for 18.1 is at least twice as difficult as 14.2.

Hoppe averaged 16 and Demarest 14 19-24

FOR RIFLE PRACTICE

Effort Being Made to Secure Teams From Colleges.

AN INTER-COLLEGIATE CUP

Competed for Annually by Teams Representing the Military and Naval Schools and Other Universities of Prominence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 3.—

Efforts to interest the school boys in rifle practice are meeting with considerable success throughout the country although the work will not be fairly inaugurated until provision is made for its support through the War Department. Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War and President of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, has recommended that a provision for \$100,000 be embodied in the army appropriation bill for the promotion of the rifle practice in public schools, colleges, universities and civilian clubs including the cost of arms, ammunition, prizes and other incidentals. Under this appropriation indoor and outdoor competitions would be provided. This appropriation has been recommended by both the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice and the board of directors of the National Rifle Association, and has received endorsement of the National Guard Association of the United States. Gen. Jas. A. Drain and Gen. Geo. W. Wingate will probably present the matter to the committee, Gen. Drain being president of the National Rifle Association, a member of the National Board and chairman of the committee on legislature of the National Guard Association and Gen. Wingate being known as the "father of rifle practice." At its annual meeting in Boston recently, the National Guard Association adopted a resolution endorsing and commending the work of the National Rifle Association and saying: "we encourage the work of teaching rifle practice to the school-boys of the country, believing that it will be a great source for recruits for the National Guard."

In Baltimore Maj. S. J. Fort, brigade inspector of small arms practice, has arranged for a series of afternoon talks upon military subjects, to be held under the auspices of the Baltimore High School Rifle Association, for the purpose of interesting the boys in rifle practice and National Guard work. These lectures are being held weekly at the different armories and will extend through March. Some of the topics are: The National Guard; The Naval Reserve, West Point, The Naval Academy, The Militia in the Wars of the United States, The National Rifle Association and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the Development of the American Rifle. All the lectures will be given by retired army or naval officers or others who are authorities on the subjects treated. This course is attracting a great deal of favorable attention. The well known Capt. K. K. V. Casey, international expert, delivers the last of the lectures, his topic being scientific rifle shooting.

West Virginia has organized a state rifle association to affiliate with the National Rifle Association, with Col. Carleton C. Pierce, president; Capt. G. S. Wallace, first vice-president; Col. C. A. Osborn, executive officer; Capt. H. J. Simmons, Secretary and Capt. J. H. Charnock, treasurer.

Should West Point send a rifle team to Camp Perry this year to compete against Annapolis in the National Matches a strong effect will be made to secure teams from other colleges and universities for the Inter-Collegiate Cup. This handsome trophy was donated with the idea that it would be competed for annually by teams representing the Military and Naval schools and other universities such as Princeton, Cornell, Yale and Harvard. Although the naval academy has regularly sent teams which have won high honors, a cadet capturing both the national individual rifle and the national revolver matches last year, West Point has not yet been represented. It is quite probable the academy will send a team this year.

Cleveland has appropriated \$500 for the construction of a range for its police. It will be devoted to revolver practice. Councilman Wertman, himself an expert shot, backed up the recommendations of Chief Kohler, of the police force. Washington has

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many fine shots on the police force who not only practice on the official range but find opportunities to practice in their own time by belonging to the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club, the civilian organization in Washington. This club is completing a series of matches with the Baltimore Revolver Club, in which a handsome trophy goes to the club winning three out of five matches. The Baltimore Club won the first and the third and the Washington Club the second.

An excellent arrangement is made by Co. E, of Fond du Lac, Wis., for feeding its men on the range. The day before the practice the cook makes his purchases and they are hauled to the range on a dray, together with the ammunition and other supplies. Early in the morning he begins preparing dinner which the shooters have piping hot in the middle of the day. No one is compelled to eat or pay for the dinner unless he wishes, but all present partake, the charge being 25 cents. As a result the men spend the day on the range and are comfortably fed. Co. E is one of the best shooting companies in the state.

It is proposed to expend between \$40,000 and \$50,000 on the rifle range and encampment grounds of the Iowa National Guard near Des Moines this summer. About 287 acres of land will be utilized. A water works system will be installed and other improvements made. Concrete bases will be put in for the targets which will be at distances of from 500 to 1,500 yards. The range is across the river, the natural elevation of about 193 feet forming a backdrop which eliminates danger from bullets missing the targets. This backdrop is enclosed with wire fencing to keep animals and persons out of danger and guards will be stationed along the river to warn hunting, boating and fishing parties. Iowa promises

to be a strong bidder for the National Matches for 1909 or 1910.

In his report to the War Department Maj. Gen. W. J. Mickle of Indiana, team captain for his state at Camp Perry, O. last year, recommends the prohibition on the range of all meteorological instruments, also verniers and other sight adjusters not permanently attached to the rifle. He thinks there should be some limitation of the size and power of telescopes to such as could be easily carried by an enlisted man in the field in addition to other equipments, or that they should be confined to field glasses. Gen. Mickle thinks the use of white on the front sights should be permitted or that smoking of the same should be prohibited. Sighting shots should be discontinued.

Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punishing her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and fulfill it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

TELEPOST.

Four Wires do the Same Amount of Work as Sixty-eight.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Although obliged to carry on its construction operations as quietly as possible, the new telegraph company, the Telepost, is making excellent progress with the establishment of its lines. "Every ten miles we can get built before the old companies know what we are doing," a Telepost official says, "means a saving of at least 50 per cent. That we are making rapid headway with our lines is shown by our expenditures for poles and cross-arms now in place."

Besides its own construction, the Telepost, especially in the western states, will have the advantage of using independent telephone wires. Using the Delany automatic sending and receiving apparatus, the Telepost can make four wires do the work of sixty-eight as operated by the best existing methods. This gives a tremendous advantage to the Telepost in two most important particulars, first cost and maintenance of lines.

This and other economies make possible a high rate of earnings on the Telepost's rate of 25 cents for 25 words between all points. On "teleposts" delivered at destination through the mails, the rate is only 25 cents for 50 words. Its net cost per message is figured at 11 cents, while the Western Union and Postal cost is 30 cents. This comparison shows a net profit of 14 cents per message to the new company even at its much lower rates.

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